

House Resolution 488

By: Representatives Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Hahira Middle School for being designated as a Georgia
2 Lighthouse School to Watch in 2009; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hahira Middle School in Hahira, Georgia, has been designated as a Georgia
4 Lighthouse School to Watch, a recognition program developed by the National Forum to
5 Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform; and

6 WHEREAS, Hahira Middle School joins 14 other Georgia schools to receive this prestigious
7 designation since the program's inception in 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, a school deemed a Lighthouse School to Watch has been selected by state
9 leaders for its academic excellence, responsiveness to the needs and interests of young
10 adolescents, and commitment to helping students achieve at high levels; and

11 WHEREAS, the recognition demonstrates that Hahira Middle School is a school with strong
12 leadership, teachers who work together to improve curriculum and instruction, and
13 dedication to assessment and accountability to bring about continuous improvement; and

14 WHEREAS, this remarkable middle school has proven that it is possible to overcome
15 barriers in order to achieve excellence and become a place of learning where educators and
16 students are eager to take part; and

17 WHEREAS, with this title, Hahira Middle School is officially acknowledged as a model
18 middle school and will serve as a shining example for other middle schools across the state;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, this designation is an honor for students, faculty, and staff and one that is
21 deserving of pride for the school and the Hahira community.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Hahira Middle School on its designation as a Georgia
24 Lighthouse School to Watch.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hahira Middle School.